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OUR REFERENCE: DESS-1-14787
FROM: Laura A. Cruz, Esq.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K.S. Kim et al. Attorney Docket No.: DESS114787
 Application No.: 09/619,424 Group Art Unit: 3724
 Filed: July 19, 2000 Examiner: C.F. Dexter
 Title: THREE AXIS PORTIONING METHOD

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 27, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	32	-	32	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x	84	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 2, 2001, set to expire on November 2, 2001, be extended by 1 month, to expire on December 2, 2001. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

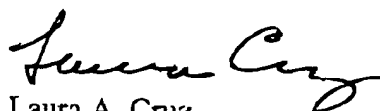
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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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Respectfully submitted,

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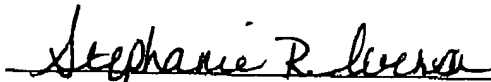
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Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages)

